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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
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(Only for Continuation or Divisional Applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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|                                                                                         | First Named Inventor   | Jamie Callan      |
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|                                                                                         | Date:                  | December 29, 1999 |

This is a request for a X continuation or \_\_\_\_\_ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/912,757, filed on August 18, 1997, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FILTERING A DOCUMENT STREAM"

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Enter the unentered Amendment previously mailed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. X A preliminary Amendment "B" is enclosed.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ PTO-1449
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Copies of IDS Citations

| CLAIMS AS FILED       |                                                |                     |                        |                            |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
|                       | (1)<br>FOR                                     | (2)<br>NUMBER FILED | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>RATE                | (5)<br>BASIC FEE<br>\$760.00 |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS       |                                                | 16                  |                        | \$18.00                    | \$0.00                       |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS |                                                | 4                   | 1                      | \$78.00                    | \$78.00                      |
|                       | ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS? ( )YES (X)NO |                     |                        |                            | \$0.00                       |
|                       |                                                |                     |                        | TOTAL<br>FILING FEE -<br>> | \$838.00                     |

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FC: 704 \$70.00 CR

6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required **in connection with this application**, or credit any overpayment to Account No. **08-2290**. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$838.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

9. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time to File Response to Office Action of August 2, 1999, for two months to January 2, 2000, and enclosing a check in the amount of \$380.00 to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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